

BOMBAY ACT No. VI OF 1888. ¹

[25th March, 1889.]

- An Act to provide for the Revenue Administration of Estates held by certain superior landholders in the districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and the Panch Mahāls, and to limit the further operation of ² Bombay Act VI of 1862.

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove doubts as to the applicability of Bom. Act V of 1870, to certain portions of the ³ Bombay Land-Revenue Code, 1870, to estates held by certain superior landholders in the districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and the Panch Mahāls, and to make special provision for the revenue administration of the said estates and for the partition thereof; It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

- Short title. 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Gujarāt Tāluqdār's Act, 1888.
- (2) It extends only to the districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and the Panch Mahāls.
- Definitions. 2. (1) In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—
- (a) "tāluqdār" includes a thākur, mehwāssi, kāsbatī and naik ³, [and a mulgameti who holds land directly from Government];
- (b) "registered tāluqdār" means a sole tāluqdār, or the eldest or principal of several co-sharers of a tāluqdārī estate, whose name is authorizedly entered in the Government records as holding such estates, or as the representative of the several co-sharers holding the same;
- (c) "jamā" means land-revenue payable by a tāluqdār to Government;
- (d) "alienation" means a transfer of ownership, and "alienee" means a person to whom ownership is transferred;

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Bombay Government Gazette, 1885, Pt. V, p. 65; for Report of Select Committee, see *ibid.*, 1888, p. 337; and for Proceedings in Council see *ibid.*, 1886, p. 85, and *ibid.*, 1888, pp. 374 and 385.

² Vol. II of this Code.

³ These words were added by s. 2 (1) of the Gujarāt Tāluqdārs, (Amendment) Act, 1905 (Bom. Act 2 of 1905), Vol. IV of this Code, and the amendment is to be deemed to have come into force on the 25th March, 1889: *ibid.* s. 2 (2), but see footnote to s. 31, *infra*.